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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 85th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War [126]

Special solemn meeting in commemoration of all victims of the war

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on system-wide coherence will be held *today*, 6 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB) (Proposals for the establishment of an independent system-wide evaluation mechanism).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 3 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

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General Assembly
Security Council

An informal meeting on the 2010 review of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 10 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Tuesday, 11 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20-22 September 2010)

Delegations are reminded that *Wednesday, 12 May 2010* is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of their participation at the debate of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, to be held from 20 to 22 September 2010, pursuant to resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, in writing, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room NL-1033).

The initial list of speakers for the debate in the High-level Plenary Meeting will be established by a drawing of lots. A special meeting for this purpose will be held on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 111 (h), will be held on Thursday, 13 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning the election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Calendar", and also on the new CandiWeb at <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c2f8>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on piracy will be held on Friday, 14 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 150 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/64/583, A/64/670 and A/64/660/Add.8)); and

Agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/64/604, A/64/661 and A/64/660/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5 (Vol. II), A/64/702 and A/64/708)); and

Agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/64/566, A/64/632 and A/64/660/Add.3))

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information . . . . . [9]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development

Eighteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting . . . . . *Parallel meetings*

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session . . . . [3]

(E/CN.17/2010/3, E/CN.17/2010/10, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.6, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.7, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.8, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.9, E/CN.17/2010/13 and E/CN.17/2010/14)

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2010/6)

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2010/7)

Parallel meetings:

Thematic discussions:

Mining . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Waste management . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session . . . . [3]

(E/CN.17/2010/3, E/CN.17/2010/10, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.6, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.7, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.8, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.9, E/CN.17/2010/13 and E/CN.17/2010/14)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2010/8 and E/CN.17/2010/8/Corr.1)

Thematic discussion:

Sustainable production and consumption

Partnerships Fair *Presentations* . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Launch of new partnership

3–6 p.m. Promotion of sustainable development in Iraq 2010–2020 through partnership

Learning Centre . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Mercury: A global concern

3–6 p.m. Greening the waste economy: The life-cycle approach to hazardous waste management

[*Note*: Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events, on the occasion of the eighteenth session of the Commission is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.]

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the first session of the Preparatory Committee *today*, 6 May 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent and observer missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the first session of the Preparatory Committee is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20/>.

Conferences at Headquarters

Thursday, 6 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate

Credentials Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 6 May 2010

JUSCANZ Group (on eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 6 May 2010

DPI/NGO Communications Workshop on "New media at the crossroads: Emerging technologies and the global NGO community"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Nuclear non-proliferation" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

At 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 6 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.45 a.m. . . . . Commission on Sustainable Development (on its eighteenth session) [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice, Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources of Guatemala and Chair of the Commission on Sustainable Development; and Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs]

General Assembly stakeout

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; and H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation (on the sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Amr Nour, Director, Regional Commissions New York Office (to launch the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2010*)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 26th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Wednesday, 12 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The Committee will take up the report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (A/64/19), under agenda item 33 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects), and take action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.20.

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 30th meeting on Friday, 7 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 30th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, H.E. Mr. Roberto García Moritán, will hold open-ended informal consultations on Tuesday, 11 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: < www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on lessons from country-level evaluations and the future programme of work of the Evaluation Office on Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be joint informal consultations of UNDP and UNFPA on human resources management on Friday, 14 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (address by H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 7 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 10 May 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

Monday, 10 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event-registration>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing by the Chief Climate Negotiator of the German Federal Government on "The Petersberg Climate Dialogue" (Bonn, 2–4 May 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Mexico)

Friday, 7 May 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Robert Rohde, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail robert.rohde@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0448).]

Special briefing for the Member States of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement on "Quality education for all: Achieving international development goals in education" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 7 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Briefings by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Briefing on the activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) and country-based humanitarian pooled funds

Tuesday, 11 May 2010, at 1.15 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Briefing on his recent mission to the Niger and the Democratic Republic of Congo

Wednesday, 12 May 2010, at 11 a.m. in OCHA Conference Room 1 (6th floor, 380 Madison Avenue).

[The briefings are open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez de Castro, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series: Launch of the publication *Human Rights Regimes in the Americas* (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 17 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Perez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Social integration of migrants" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010,* national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010.*

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also b sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivere to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 May 2010

Security Council

6307th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2010/217)

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 5 May 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6307th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Youssef Mahmoud, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Mahmoud and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6308th meeting *Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)*

Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2010/214)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Nepal, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Karin Landgren, Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Nepal.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard a briefing by Ms. Landgren.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Nepal.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

6th meeting (parallel) *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session* . . . . [3]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Thematic discussions on chemicals

The Vice-Chair (Croatia) opened the session and made a statement.

Following the screening of two video presentations, entitled "How do toxic chemicals reach the Arctic" and "The seven deadly plastics", presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Craig Boljkovac, Manager of Chemicals and Waste Management Programme, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR); and Ms. Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica), SAICM regional focal point for Latin America and the Caribbean.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of the following countries participated: Austria, Kenya, Japan, South Africa, Turkey, Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), France, China, Spain, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Uganda, Sweden, Botswana (on behalf of the African Group), Republic of Korea, Senegal, Namibia and Czech Republic.

A statement was made by the representative of the African Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: non-governmental organizations; workers and trade unions; women; scientific and technological communities; farmers; and children and youth.

The Vice-Chair summarized the thematic discussions on the sub-item as a whole.

Thematic discussions on transport

The Vice-Chair (Philippines) opened the session and made a statement.

Following the screening of a video presentation, entitled "Rural transport improves lives across Viet Nam", prepared by the World Bank and the Government of Viet Nam, presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Eran Feitelson, Department of Geography, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; and Ms. María Arce Moreira, Executive Secretary, International Forum for Rural Transport and Development.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of the following countries participated: Norway, Indonesia, Switzerland, Mexico, India, Australia, Cuba, Japan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Argentina, Zambia, Barbados, Jordan, Gabon, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Maldives (on behalf of Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Morocco, Guatemala, Mongolia, Thailand, Israel and Nigeria; as well as the observer for Palestine.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous people; children and youth; farmers; non-governmental organizations; scientific and technological communities; and women.

The Vice-Chair made concluding remarks.

7th meeting (parallel) *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session* . . . . [3]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Thematic discussions on mining

The Vice-Chair (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) opened the session and made a statement.

Following the introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on mining by Mr. David O'Connor, a representative of the Division for Sustainable Development, presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Patrick Chevalier, Director, Strategic Outreach and Partnerships Division, Natural Resources Canada; and Ms. Juana Kuramoto Huaman, Economist and Consultant.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of the following countries participated: Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab Group), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Guatemala, China, France, the United States, Canada, Australia, Ghana, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Chile, Senegal, Switzerland, Israel and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous people; scientific and technological communities; and business and industry.

The Vice-Chair made concluding remarks.

Thematic discussions on waste management

The Vice-Chair (Philippines) opened the session and made a statement.

Following the screening of a video presentation, entitled "Biogas from food waste", by Appropriate Rural Technology Institute (ARTI) (India), Mr. Nikhil Chandavarkar, a representative of the Division for Sustainable Development, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on waste management.

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Dr. Paul Connett, Executive Director, American Environmental Health Studies Project; and Ms. Sonia Jeanet Arévalo Serrano, Public Services of Bogota, Colombia.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of the following countries participated: Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Australia, Nepal, Canada, Indonesia, the United States, Turkey, Colombia, Switzerland, Norway, China, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: non-governmental organizations; and women.

The Vice-Chair summarized the highlights of the discussions.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 5 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3038th meeting *Reservations to treaties* . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of addendum 2 to the Special Rapporteur's fourteenth report on the topic (A/CN.4/614/Add.2).

Expulsion of aliens . . . . . [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the topic. The Special Rapporteur introduced his sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/625).

Visit of the Legal Counsel

The Legal Counsel made a statement informing the Commission of the activities of the Office of Legal Affairs and recent developments of international law in the context of the United Nations. An exchange of views followed.

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation [11]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee on reservations to treaties announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee: *Chair*: Mr. Donald M. McRae; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Alain Pellet; *Members*: Mr. Salifou Fomba, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood, Ms. Hanqin Xue and Mr. Stephen C. Vasciannie (*ex officio*).

The Chair of the Study Group on treaties over time announced the following composition of the Study Group: *Chair*: Mr. Georg Nolte; *Members*: Mr. Enrique Candioti, Mr. Christopher J. R. Dugard, Ms. Paula Escarameia, Mr. Salifou Fomba, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Zdzisław Galicki, Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Teodor V. Melescanu, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Bernd H. Niehaus, Mr. Bayo Ojo, Mr. Alain Pellet, Mr. A. Rohan Perera, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Edmundo Vargas Carreño, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Amos S. Wako, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood, Ms. Hanqin Xue and Mr. Stephen C. Vasciannie (*ex officio*).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

Asian States:
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez

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H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

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